

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

THE ROCK

Ben Elliott sold his colt last week to A. Bishop.

Jeff Cole and Fred Frank visited at Joe Ingram's Sunday morning.

Miss Susie Crews spent the day at Mrs. Fred Frank's Thursday.

Miss Druce Ingram visited her uncle Tom Down's from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Ely Brown and son, Owen, visited at Will Keyth's Sunday.

Willie Thomasson and wife visited at Joe Ingram's from Sunday until Tuesday.

The largest snow of the season Monday and Monday night.

The special Bargain clubbing offer of the TRIBUNE, JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE, and NATIONAL FARMER AND STOCK GROWER, all for \$1.00, will not last very long. It is a newspaper bargain. The biggest newspaper bargain ever offered in this County. Do not put off taking advantage of it. Now is the accepted time. Get in on it while you can. Remember all three papers for the price of one—\$1.00.

WEST PRAIRIE

Jacob Whiteside and wife are numbered among the sick.

G. L. Harness delivered fifty-two head of hogs in Silex one day last week.

G. W. Whiteside shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis Market Tuesday.

Rube Harness delivered forty-one head hogs in Silex Tuesday.

Ed Gregor shipped a car load of cattle and hogs to the St. Louis market last week.

Jacob Whiteside shipped a span of good mules to a party in New York last week.

Casper Pritchett and two little sons have a gripe.

G. L. Harness who has been very poorly for some time is improving slowly.

Wm. Henderson, the mail carrier bought a span of mules from Jacob Whiteside last week.

Mrs. H. P. King is visiting her daughter Mrs. Eggar of Abberdine, Miss.

W. P. Tucker visited his father near Whiteside one day last week.

O. C. Lewallen and wife gave their son Rolly a birthday dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Sparks is visiting the Whiteside family this week.

This section was visited Saturday night by a heavy rain. Sunday and Monday a heavy snow fell.

Public Sale.

Bosley Bros., 4 1/2 miles west of Montgomery City, will have a sale of Cattle, Horses and Hogs in the near future. Full Particulars will appear later.

WHITE OAK

Miss Belle Hampton returned home last week from a visit to Ira Haight and family of near Bell-flower.

Henry Louring has a new run-about.

Miss Jesse Jones' sister of Oklahoma is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Montgomery City.

Louis Kleinsorge is cutting ties which he sold to the Burlington Railroad Company.

Clarence Nation was the guest of relatives in Beilflower last week.

It is all a mistake that Clemma Hagood stopped school on account of the teacher, which we heard some time ago.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson died at her home in Longmont, Colo., Feb. 9, 1909 after an illness of that dreadful disease, consumption. Mrs. Robertson was born and raised in Wentzville, St. Charles County, being thirty-four years of age at her death. After the funeral services at the Methodist church of Wentzville conducted by Rev. Wheeler of St. Charles the remains were laid to rest in the Wentzville cemetery. She leaves

a husband and two small daughters to mourn her death. J. R. Robertson is a brother of J. W. Robertson of this vicinity. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Walter Robertson attended the funeral of his brother's wife at Wentzville, Mo.

Ely Bruce has moved to Wells-ville and Al Alderson has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Bruce.

Miss Liddia Nagle is one of the sick list this week.

Fred Bunch is working for Jno. Wells.

Little Ola Seale daughter of Joe Seale of this vicinity is again able to walk about the house. She has had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Rob't Hickerson bought two cows at the Ely Bruce Sale, Feb. 9, 1909.

Jeff Hagood also bought a black mare for \$165.

The TRIBUNE Job Department is one of the best in the county. The liberal patronage accorded us is appreciated. We can handle a little more business. Give us your next order.

For Missouri Farm Facts.

It is probable that there will be introduced at the present session of the Missouri legislature a number of bills affecting the agricultural interests of the state.

One measure recommended by the State Board of Agriculture and which bill has been drawn by Geo. B. Ellis, secretary of the board, is that providing for a state statistical law similar to that now in force in Kansas, Michigan and possibly other states. This bill seeks to make it the duty of the county assessors to gather certain additional statistics on dairying, poultry raising and other agricultural interests, concerning which it has heretofore been impossible to get definite and reliable information. It is proposed to have blanks provided as other blanks are now provided, but the form to be one approved by the board of agriculture. The assessors of the several counties, and the township assessors in counties having township organization, will, according to the provisions of the bill, at the time of making assessments of real and personal property, take a statement from each individual, firm or corporation, these statements, showing, among other items, the following: Number of acres cultivated in the leading farm crops of the state, the amount of each crop produced; and statements of live stock, dairy products, poultry products and horticultural products, with prices of same. Such statement is to be returned by the assessor to the county clerk at the time of returning the assessment lists of property and the county clerk shall immediately forward the same to the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture at his office, and a statement of same shall be published in his annual report or otherwise as he may direct.

Such a law would necessitate little, if any, extra expense, yet would be of almost inestimable value in the work of gathering reliable data and in calling attention to Missouri's splendid and diversified resources, matters in which the state has heretofore been seriously handicapped. Such a law would result in facts and figures, which are always more impressive than the best of guesses or the most conservative estimates.

Missouri is a great state, and a state statistical law, such as is now proposed, will serve to further impress this truth upon her own citizens as well as calling the attention of others to the fact.

Republican Board Members Here

Because the new Republican members of the board of managers of the Hospital for insane had not been confirmed by the state senate they were not qualified to sit as members of the board at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, though R. R. Buckner, of Auxvasse, and Samuel Sharp, of Montgomery City, were both visitors at the institution. Dr. E. B. Clements, of Macon, the third new member, was absent.

The two hold-over members of the board, R. M. White of Mexico, and J. B. Hereford of Odessa, sent for Judge T. F. Murry, Wednes-

day morning, and then disposed of the month's business. Judge Murry, as well as W. R. Million, of Booneville, and Dr. J. C. Nunn, of Novinger, supposed that his time had expired and that his successor had been duly qualified, so he did not come to the board meeting Tuesday.

Messrs. Buckner and Sharp were visited at the hospital by a number of local republicans, some of whom were guests of the officers of the institution at supper Tuesday evening, and appointments were discussed.

The three new members of the board have not had a chance to confer on the selection of officers for the hospital, but it seems to be pretty well settled that the Democrats in the elective positions there will be superseded by Republicans when their term of office expires. Governor Hadley's announcement that Democrats would not be disturbed until the expiration of their terms has the approval of the new members of the board, and it is not probable that the medical staff of the institution will be changed before June.—Fulton Gazette

Farmers should not overlook the fact that we are offering our paper and the Journal of Agriculture a whole year for only \$1.00. During the year, the Journal of Agriculture will give a simple remedy for every known disease to which farm live stock is heir. On the woman's page an expert will give tried recipes for canning all kinds of vegetables and for preserving all kinds of fruit. You cannot afford to be without this paper. Call at this office at once and subscribe.

"Lena Rivers" will appear at the opera house next Tuesday night, Feb. 23, 1909.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Montgomery City, Mo. Feb. 13, 1909, and if not called within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office:

Miss Livinia Kelly; Mrs. Anna Smith; Miss Madge Walden.
G. E. MUNS, P. M.

Christian Church.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "God Working in and through His People." Many character sketches. You will always find a hearty welcome to our services.
W. A. MELOAN, Pastor.

Auction Sale

Saturday, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock the auction of Mrs. Lula B. Scott's Millinery goods will begin and continue until everything is sold. Some of the very best things are yet to be sold. Everything must go, nothing reserved. She will sell privately a side board, dining room table and chairs and a few other household goods.

Miss Emma Turner has all the up-to-date Spring Millinery goods

The Stock Sales

The regular monthly stock sales occurred last Monday but owing to the stormy weather, it was held at Ches White's sale stables. The following sales were made:

McCracken Bros. of Williamsburg sold fourteen mules to the following parties:
C. W. White, one mule \$115.
Chas. Munford, five mules \$715.
Harry Moore, two mules \$307.50.
John T. Hensley, five mules \$825.

George Lee, one mule, \$154.

They also sold to George Lee, one black gelding for \$157.50.
Mr. Lee also bought two horses from Porter Taylor for \$375, and one mule of Arthur Allan of Callaway County for \$275.

The Wind.

In different parts of the world the sun shines with different degrees of heating power upon the land and sea. Where it falls with most heating power, it warms, expands and lightens the air; where it falls with least heating power, the air remains unwarmed, unexpanded and heavy. But both kinds of air, the light and the heavy, are drawn toward the earth, since both have weight. The heavy air, however, is more forcibly drawn down than the light, and on that account gets nearer the ground. But in doing so, as two different bodies cannot occupy the same portion of space at the same time, it drives the light air out of the way. And that is why the wind blows.—New York American.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Two Splendid Papers for Stock Men and Farmers Free

FOR a short time only we have arranged with the publishers to give all those who subscribe for **The Montgomery Tribune**, and pay a year's subscription in advance, **The National Farmer and Stock Grower**, a splendid, illustrated monthly paper, of thirty-two pages, and **The Journal of Agriculture**, a sixteen page weekly paper full of valuable information for farmer, poultry man and Stock man, **Absolutely Free**. We want every one in this county to read **The Tribune**. It is the best local paper in the county and we intend to make it better. To induce all those who do not take **The Tribune** to do so—to get **The Tribune** habit, as it were—we are making this big offer. It will not last long. Take advantage of it now. Send in your name and address and \$1.00 by mail, by a friend or bring it to the office—just any way to get it here—and the three papers will be mailed to you for a whole year. Just think of it; three high class papers for the price of one.

Those who are now subscribers to **The Tribune** are "in" on this bargain too. All they have to do is to pay their subscription up to date and one year in advance or in case they are paid up, they will pay one year in advance of the date now paid to, and they will get the three papers for the price of one, just the same as new subscribers. Sample copies sent on request. Make all remittances to.

THE MONTGOMERY TRIBUNE

MONTGOMERY CITY, MISSOURI.

This Offer Ends March 15, '09

SECRET DIVULGED BY PARROT.

Servants in Nights of Merriment Had Forgotten Bird.

The late George Winthrop Sands passed last winter at St. Moritz. This robust and handsome youth, with his modest and pleasant air, was a great favorite with the distinguished band of curlers, bob-sleighters and skiers who frequent the sunny, snow-covered village of the Engadine.

There was a ball on Christmas night at the Kulm hotel, and Mr. Sands, who entertained George Cornwallis-West at his table during the ball supper, told as a bottle of champagne was being opened, a parrot story.

"I once had a parrot," he said. "It was a gray African bird, an excellent talker. I went away for a month with my family, and of course the parrot remained behind with the servants. 'Well, on my return I found that the parrot had learned a new speech. Every evening, at intervals of 15 minutes or so, it would repeat: 'Ha, ha, ha! Let's have another bottle. There's no one here to know. Plop! Gurgle-gurgle-gurgle!'"

Blush a Sign of Good Sense.

Sir Arthur Mitchell, K. C. B., of Edinburgh, who knows much that is strange about dreams, laughter and other commonplace human characteristics, has just advanced the convincing theory that blushing is an achievement of which everyone who can blush should be proud.

He says it requires brains to blush. Idiots cannot blush, neither can animals. Sir Arthur calls attention to the fact that tiny infants do not blush, although they learn to at an early age, just as soon, in fact, as the brain begins to exercise its functions. In blushing, he says, the mind always must be affected. It is always and only a bodily expression of a mental state. It is a natural thing for a blusher to say that he had tried not to blush. No individual blushes of his own free will. The blush arises without call instantaneously and vanishes almost as quickly. Neither for its coming nor its going is there any exercise of volition. It is controlled, Sir Arthur says, solely by the brain, and is a positive sign that there is an active brain there.

Like a Roentgen Picture.

As long ago as 1795 a Leipzig house published a German novel illustrated by something closely resembling a Roentgen picture. The story tells of the Countess Abillinia, who gave her heart to the knight Gibello. The knightly lover was thoughtless enough to kill his lady love's father, her affection turned to hatred, she vowed to kill him. In a dream she saw the man who had fascinated her, and she stood, ready to slay him, when suddenly his form changed, and before her stood a grinning skeleton, saying: "I have already been punished." This scene is illustrated in the old book, and the picture is not unlike a Roentgen photograph. When it was published no one probably would have believed that science within a comparatively short time would make it possible to produce this picture, which the author's imagination invented.

There Must Be a Reason

There must be a reason why we enjoy such a large patronage, and the main reason is we give our undivided attention to the meat business, in fact we have nothing else to do but attend to it and that keeps us pretty busy. Most people are busy attending to their own business but a great many are busier attending to other people's business, but this business of ours needs our entire attention and your meat orders will be carefully looked after.

CITY MEAT MARKET

J. E. O'DONNELL, Prop

Spring Millinery

Miss Emma Turner now has all the new and up-to-date things in

Spring Millinery

If you are in need of an early hat call and see the new things.

Miss Emma Turner,
Montgomery City, Missouri.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at the Hampton Farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Montgomery City, on

Thursday, February 25, 1909,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

42 head of Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods, etc. Draft Horse coming 3 years old, Mule coming 2 years old, small Horse, two Jersey Cows fresh, three Short horn cows, five Calves, yearling Bull, 28 head of Sheep, Binder, Mower, two Wagons, two Buggies, Hay Rake, two Breaking Plows, two Disc Cultivators, Disc Harrow, Dipping Tank, Cyphers, Incubator, Household Goods and other things too numerous to mention. TERMS made known on day of Sale.

W. E. HOFFMAN
MONTGOMERY CITY, MO.